

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Coenraad Jan SPAANS et al.

Application No.: 10/550,610

Filed: September 23, 2005

For: A SHEET MATERIAL FOR FORMING APPLICATIONS, METAL CONTAINER MADE FROM SUCH A SHEET MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID SHEET MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated July 13, 2006, submitted herewith is a Declaration.

Payment via Credit Card is enclosed for \$130 covering the Declaration surcharge. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No.19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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